

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Hungary REPORT TOPIC Soviet Troops in East HungaryEVALUATION 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 13 October 1950REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. No Soviet troops were billeted in the Miskolc (R L9/J 87) area prior to 12 August 1950. (1) 50X1-HUM
2. A Soviet rail shipment of about 50 tanks which had guns with muzzle brakes was seen at the Kiskunfelegyhaza (Y 70/O 03) railroad station on 21 July 1950, proceeding toward Szeged (Y 07/T 17). The escorting soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM
3. Soviet armored and artillery units were billeted in the Nagykanizsa area. The headquarters of these units was in a woods near Nagykanizsa. 50X1-HUM
4. Soviet rail shipments of tank units were seen on this line 50X1-HUM headed for Budapest. (4) (5)

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- (1) Comments.
- (2) It is not improbable that this transport was connected with the arrival of Soviet troops in Kiskunhalas (Y 6/N 70) on 29 July 1950.
- (3) It is possible that Soviet units held fire exercises in that area in the spring of 1950.

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- (4) Possibly supply shipments from the U.S.S.R., consigned either to Soviet units in Hungary or to the Hungarian Army.
- (5) The data on Soviet troops in Hungary as contained in this report represent chance observations [redacted]

[redacted] They date 50X1-HUM
back to the spring of 1950 and do not clarify the picture of
Soviet troops stationed in Hungary.

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